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BY MEXICAN TROOPS District Appropriation Bill President Among Speakers at

Bodies of Four Non-Combatants, Riddled by Bullets, Found by Rebels.

LATTER SEEK REVENGE ON WOUNDED SOLDIER

Mob Attempts to Kill Him, But Gen. Ortega Holds It in Check.

AMERICANS TO TAKE UP CASE

Tell of Flight of Federals, After Losing Forty Killed

and Wounded. advices received here today clear up suspense over results of the fighting between insurrectos and federals around Mulata.

of last week told of federal reverses in Ojinaga, their base of supplies. The insurrectos were unable to check Luque's ing. retreat. Their supply of ammunition was

The insurrectos' loss was one killed and one wounded throughout the two-day vided excellent defensive works against fought from behind breastworks, stone heaps and trees. It reminded one of the days of fighting when the Indian combated the westward march of the Yankee.

Cruelty to Non-Combatants.

Stories are told of the federal soldiers' cruelty to non-combatants, and refusals of the insurrecto leader to permit his men

Four old non-combatants were found in rals first approached the town. They were Euvecia de Cruz Cruz Sam-

nejo, Decederio Carrasco and Matias Carrasco. One of the men was ninety years old, another was blind and another surrectos found the three bodies of these their backs, lying riddled with bullets. slashed across the face by a saber. A number of Americans viewed the odies and several signed an affidavit

covery of the four murdered men. A sovernment soldier had been found lying wounded in a field. He had been cared for and fed. When the murdered meli were found several insurrectos made a rush for the plaza in Mulata to take reenge by killing this wounded soldier. In the crowd were a son and nephew of one of the aged victims. Like crazy men they ran yelling to the plaza and dragged the soldier into the street. Many argued against him, but others, maddened by the sight of the butchered old men, drew their pistols and declared they would kill any man that tried to stop them. At that moment Ortega, the insurgent commander, rode into the plaza

Prevented by Ortega.

"My children," he said, "I have had home laid in ruins and a wife and babies driven naked and starving into the hills. but I am not yet ready to kill an un-The mob's rage was quieted and only

Ortega drew his pistol. "It would break

my heart to have to kill a comrade," he The terrified wounded soldier was picked up, mumbling his thanks, and re-

Rebels Lose Two. In the two days' battle the pronunci-

The dead man, Hilario Sanchez, was shot while battering in a door of the house with the Scotchman F. S. McCombs to get at a squad of federal for the committee, proposed an amend McCombs entered the house alone and

drove the federals out, killing one of them. McCombs is a soldier of fortune, salary of the poundmaster at \$1,500 who has earned the title of "El Diable" was adopted. That is the amount of his among the insurrectos. His home is in During the entire battle the insurrectos the present level.

forced the fighting. The federals ad- An amendment offered by Senator Gal vanced along the road to within 500 lingr, at the request of Senator Martin. yards of the town. When fired on they and adopted by the Senate, makes still halted and for two days did not advance. more definite the prohibition against the Their two field guns and machine gun location of any District penal institution were kept playing on the insurrecto within ten miles of Mount Vernon. As lines, but did no serious damage. battle line was formed, with the in fantry on the left, on the Rio Grande, act for a penal institution in the ten-mile Ulloa of Central America, William E. be generally understood that the demoand the cavalry guarding the right flank. A flanking party of sixteen insurrectos today prohibits the use of any money drove in the infantry and the cavalry previously appropriated in any former act the sessions are "transportation facilwas driven in three times.

Battle Lasts Two Days.

The battle started at 10 o'clock February 7 and lasted until 9 o'clock the night of the 8th. The federals had 600 soldiers in the field and the insurrectos mustered about 200 men.

During the second day's fighting the federals were completely surrounded, and lum, was adopted without discussion. were driven back each time a sortie was attempted. In the evening Ortega made when it was called up in the House. an inspection of the different detachments and went out of the bill on the ruling and found his ammunition was almost ex- of the chair. hausted. When the federals began their that at least twelve deserted. cers guarding the American side of the Rio Grande were repeatedly fired upon by consent, the clerk was given authority the federal soldiers.

Rebels Going to Ojinaga.

The insurrectos announce their intention of capturing Ojinaga as soon as they get a supply of ammunition. Coyama. thirty-five miles from Ojinaga, is surrounded by a band of insurrectos under Emilio Salgado, who has demanded the surrender of the government stores and archives.

The town is garrisoned by a small company of rurales and a company of 14th street road, Spring road and Rock armed citizens. Salgade could easily Creek Park. capture the place, but says he will give the garrison an opportunity to surnue, Nicholson street and Rock Creek Continued on Second Page.)

OLD MEN ARE SLAIN SENATE IS LIBERAL TRADE THEIR THEME

Totals \$12,278,926.50.

MEASURE PASSED TODAY CLARK TALKS RECIPROCITY

Stipulated by House.

dations Made by the Senate Committee.

Appropriating \$12,278,926.50 for the improvement of the National Capital and Further Details of Mulata Battle the running of the District government, the District appropriation bill was passed by the Senate this afternoon in one hour

All but one of the committee amendments, many of them providing increases of salary for officials and clerks of the MARFA, Tex., February 13.-Delayed District, and others making provision for The last word received during the middle

The one committee amendment to fail was that authorizing the Commissioners to take over the supervision and work of cleaning the streets, now performed by contract, and buy the equipment of the contractor for street sweeping and clean-

Not half a dozen other changes were made in the bill, as it was reported from length in The Star a few days ago.

Increases Allowed. As it passes the Senate, the bill car-

tions, and \$1,160,435 more than the House allowed. The increases over the bill as reported by the Senate committee were \$200 for a one-thousand-dollar clerk in the department of insurance, and \$250 increase in salary for the inspector of buildings, making his salary \$3,000 per year.

One important amendment presented cific authority to grant thirty days ana farmhouse near Mulata when the fed- nual leaves of absence to annual salaried officers and employes of the local The bill was taken up by

> gan today, and the clerk began reading committee on appropriations. ringing of the bells in the various offices, announcing a roll call, brought many senators into the chamber, and on the completion of the calling of the roll fifty-seven senators were noted as pres

> The galleries of the Senate were crowd ed-more than at any time in the present session-when the District approprianot interest in the government or improvement of the National Capital that drew the horde. They gathered in anticipation of Senator Bailey's speech later in the day.

> The first proposed by the committee was for a raise of pay for the Commissioners from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year. It was adopted without discussion. The first change made in the bill as increase of salary of \$200 for a onethousand-dollar clerk in the department of insurance. Senator Gallinger proposed

Out on Point of Order.

the change and no objection was made

the District government to take over the work of street sweeping and cleaning one man, the son of one of the victims, alleys, now performed under contract whenever it shall appear to the Commissioners "that work can be performed under their immediate direction more advantageously to the District. Senator Shively made a point of order

against the amendment, on the ground hat it was new legislation "It is new legislation," conceded Senator Gallinger. "It does not increase the appropriation, but gives the committee authority to use the street cleaning plant under certain contingencies. I am sorry the senator has made the point of order. "I insist on the point of order," Senator Shively replied.

The amendment was ruled out by Senator Fry, who was in the chair. When the provisions for Rock Creek Park were reached, Senator Gallinger ment providing a new highway plan for valley. It was agreed to.

salary at present, but the House reduced immunity zone. The amendment adopted Curtis and A. G. Robinson.

ten miles of Mount Vernon. Jail and Workhouse Combined.

jail and workhouse into one institution and giving the Commissioners jurisdiction over the combined prison, to be known as the Washington Asy-The item provoked a point of order The other amendments following were

retreat the insurrectos were not able to adopted, as fast as the clerk could read and the Board of Trade. Illustrated lechalt them, but gave chase for several them. When the reading of all the commiles down the road. Twenty-five dead mittee amendments had been concluded tinguished lecturers. All the sessions of is a conservative estimate. The federals Senator Gallinger proposed a further one the conference will be held in the large had about fifty men missing when they in behalf of the committee. It will raise room in the Pan-American building known returned to Ojinaga, but it is known the salary of the inspector of ouildings as the "hall of the Americas." from \$2,750 to \$3,000. Several totals, af-The American soldiers and federal off fected by the amendments adopted on the floor, were corrected and, by unanimous to correct other totals as revision showed

> also by Senator Gallinger, gives the Commissioners specific authority to grant Bradley Davidson, John Joy Edson, Wilthirty days' annual feave or absence to liam F. Gude, Arthur C. Moses, "annual salaried ocials and employes of William H. Saunders, G. W. F the District." Here again, no objection Swartzell, Scott C. Bone, D. J. Callahan, o adoption was raised. The amendment authorizing a new highway plan for the section near the Piney Miller Kenyon, Thomas W. Sidwell, J. Branch parkway, limits the replanning Louis Willige, S. W. Woodward, Milton f the streets to two sections, defined as Between Shepherd street, 14th street

Between Van Buren street, Georgia ave-

The last amendment to the bill, offered

Pan-American Congress.

Advance of \$1,160,435 Over Amount Next Speaker Predicts There Will Be General Treaty.

MANY INCREASES IN SALARY MANY BODIES REPRESENTED

But Few Changes in the Recommen- A Thousand Delegates Present From All Parts of the United States. Discussions Informal.

> Representative Champ Clark and several representatives of Latin America formally opened the first Pan-American commercial conference in the presence of 1.000 "captains of industry" at the Pan-American Union building this

> These distinguished speakers predicted great results for the meeting, which will continue until Saturday, and wished the delegates success in their study of nonpolitical business opportunities and advantages which will be opened to Pan-American commerce by the Panama canal. The President gave the stamp of ap-

> proval to the conference and pledged the movement, which has for its aim the establishment of more cordial trade relations between the United States and her sister republics of South and Central

Secretary Knox and Senator Root outlined the need of a reciprocity agreement the Senate committee and outlined at between the twenty-one American reublics and Representative Clark predicted that such a treaty would be ratified in the near future.

New Era in Trade.

On behalf of the commercial interests of the nation, J. A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, responded to the felicitous greetings of the statesmen, and said the conference, which is to be purely an informative and educational gathering, would mark a new era in American trade.

Other speakers at the opening session while the bill was under consideration in livia and Joaquin D. Casasus, special ambassador from Mexico.

More than 1,000 delegates, representing the principal commercial organizations and importing establishments in all parts of the United States, had registered at 3 Senate ten minutes after the session betional institutions have sent representa-Washington and their consular officers in New York and elsewhere have been invited to take part in the discussion on behalf of their countries. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, who called the conference, announced today that in

place of a long program of subjects and speakers, which seems tiresome and alows no participation by the delegates at arge, each session, beginning tomorrow morning, will be opened and led by specially designated authorities and continued by the others present. The State Department and the bureau of manufactures of the Department of

ommerce and Labor are co-operating with the conference by detailing consular and trade experts to take part in the dis-

Illustrated Travel Talk.

on Latin America at the bureau tonight ing at 9:30 o'clock the real work of the conclave will begin. Among those who will lead the discussion are diplomatic representatives of Latin America, Assistant Secretary of State Huntington wil-



MRS. HARRIET CHALMERS ADAMS. an illustrated lecture tomorrow even-She will show motion pictures copyrighted by herself. One reel, 2,000 feet long, will deal principally with scenes in Argentina.

minister to Panama: Charles C. Sherrill. Among the subjects to be considered at for any "reformatory or asylum or work-house" in Maryland or Virginia, within "credits" and "advertising." It will not pass any resolutions affecting the attitude or policies of governments. Adverse com-The long amendment, combining the ment upon governments forming the union, also, will be out of order. Washington commercial interests will taining the visitors, and plans have been made for a reception by the Commercial Club at its home, 21 Lafayette square, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Wednes- tee, although it will not be accomday at 1 o'clock a luncheon will be given panied by enthusiasm on the part of at the New Ebbitt House in honor of the the leading spirits among the republidelegates by the Chamber of Commerce cans. tures will be given each evening by dis-

Delegates From District.

The District of Columbia is represented by tthe following delegates: Board of Trade-Gen. G. H. Harries president, and Edwin C. Brandenburg, Aldis B. Browne, W. A. H. Church, H William T. Galliher, Dr. Frank E. Gibson, E. C. Graham, John B. Larner, J. E. Ailes, Walter A. Brown, Edward H. Droop, William John Eynon, Ralph W. Lee, Clarence F. Norment, Thomas C. Noyes, D. S. Porter, J. H. Small, jr., and John I. Weaver. Chamber of Commerce-Capt. James F.

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were Minister Joaquin B. Calvo of Costa Rica, Minister Ignacio Calderon of Bolivia and Joaquin D. Casasus, special ambassador from Mexico. BOW TO PUBLIC WILL EXPLOSIONS FOR HOURS RAPS HIS COLLEAGUE

Sentiment in Senate on Reciprocity Undergoes Change.

MEASURE MAY GO THROUGH

Belief That President Is Backed by People Has Effect—Eyes on House.

Pressure of public opinion from the ate will be whipped into line for the legislation, despite the feeling of hos-There will be an illustrated travel talk tility among the old guard and the

The standpatters find themselves on the horns of a dilemma. They are tariff reduction in the long run if they do not accept this Canadian pact now. President Taft has announced repeated- New Hampshire Legislature Considy that if the Senate by dilatory tactics should prevent action on reciprocity he will call an extra session of Congress early in March.

Prospect of General Revision.

one can tell where the democrats would are numerous. tariff reductions. By allowing reciprocity with Canada

to go through now, it is being represented to them, there will be assured surcease from further tariff agitation These arguments are appealing to the hidebound standpatters very cogently, South American explorer, who will give and today there were indications of weakening among some of the forces that are fighting the legislation.

Awaiting House Action. It is admitted, however, that some-

thing will depend upon the progress of son. Thomas C. Dawson, United States the bill in the House, and the amount of opposition to it developed there. crats of the Senate will in the main support the legislation. be permissible to introduce, discuss or of this week, will be referred to the the members is taken into account, believed inevitable that with the aid of democratic votes was restored. the bill can be reported out of commit-

Defer to Public Opinion.

The senators are said to realize that the President is backed by public opinion in this legislation, and that resistance to the will of the public may react upon the high tariff schedules and do real harm to the protected interests.

ARREST 1,500 STUDENTS.

Start Riotous Demonstrations at St. Petersburg University. ST. PETERSBURG, February 13 .- Fif-

teen hundred striking students were arrested today following riotous demonstrations in the university precincts. After having been closed for two days the lecture rooms were opened this morning. The attendance was small and those

Ammunition Blows Up Repeat- Senator Curtis Hurks Attacks withdrawal of considerable opposition, but on the other hand, there are senators edly in President's Grounds

at Managua, Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, February 13 .series of explosions occurred this ated within the grounds of the presidential mansion. Great excitement has been caused, but the cause of the explosions and the extent of the damage done cannot

be determined yet. The detonations caused by the exploding policy. It begins to look as if the Sen- tain if any persons have been killed or

Martial law has been declared through To safemard the members of President

PROTECTS HELLO TALK.

coach to the American consulate.

ering Drastic Telephone Measure. Hampshire state legislature this year It is known that in such event the offense of willfully breaking in on a ers, if they so desired, without Congress democrats will not content themselves telephone conversation or taking down a being able to raise a hand, he said. will also take up one of the schedules between others on a party line." The of the tariff law, the woolen schedule, bill has been prepared by Representative probably, and revise it, tacking the re- Herman A. Clark at the request of television onto the reciprocity bill. Once phone subscribers in the rural districts, started upon the work of revision, no where four and five party telephone lines

> said Representative Clark. conversations which they knew were not I live there has been so much of this telephone listening going on, and then the section has come to be called 'Tattle

NEGRO KILLED IN RAID.

Shots Exchanged When Posse Descends on Gambling House.

GUNNISTON, Miss., February 13 .- Fol-A. Manning, United States consul at La The Senate democrats are waiting until here Saturday night, in which one negro passed by the House, the bill prohibited the use of any money appropriated in the Was willing to let the states take away the use of any money appropriated in the Was willing to let the states take away the right which came to them as a result payment of duty. The sentence was impayment of duty. The sentence was impa The root of the trouble was in the existence of a house on the outskirts of amended, and the fifteenth amendment The McCall bill, after it passes the the town where gambling was said to declares that the "right of citizens of the House, which will occur before the end have been carried on. A posse of citizens United States to vote shall not be denied

committee is believed to be hostile to of shots followed. For a while the town previous condition or servitude." the bill, if the present attitude of all was up in arms and a serious clash was but a change is expected in sentiment | Early yesterday morning, however, the assist the Pan-American Union in enter- in the committee before the week is negroes concerned in the affair failed to over, and there is reason to believe assume a belligerent attitude and quiet

Fog Envelops Norfolk Harbor. NORFOLK, February 13 .- One of the heaviest fogs of the year enveloped this harbor today, causing much delay in river traffic and at times making it hazardous

less delayed.

last stand.

Taking Arms to Haitian Rebels. CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, February 13 .--The presidential yacht Nord Alexis re- States senators, and if eletcors are disturned here yesterday, and, after taking franchised, if outrages are perpetrated. on troops, arms and ammunition, sailed tices are resorted to the Congress reagain last night for Fort Liberty, the district where the insurgents made their

Militiamen to Be Aviators.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., February 13 .- is waging in eastern Nicaragua, according mala. As national treasurer of the The Coast Artillery Corps, National to advices received here. Within the last country he will take active charge of McCall motion. Of course some of these Guard of California, has completed ar-rangements for Eugene Ely, the aviator, to act as instructor for the aviation the lecture rooms were opened this morning. The attendance was small and those
present were soon driven out by fumes of
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filled the building.

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who is now in New York, will succeed
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Senor Latour as charge d'affaires here.

at Senator Bristow.

DISCUSSES DIRECT

morning in the ammunition barracks situ- Says Revised Resolution Would Permit States to Disfranchise the Negroes.

As "one of the senators from Kansas," Senator Curtis today addressed the Senstitutional amendment for the election of senators by direct vote. All through his speech Senator Curtis hurled attacks at his colleague, Senator Bristow, for ap-Estrada's family they were taken in a amended so Congress should give up all its rights to make or alter the regulations States senators. This, he said, was what CONCORD, N. H., February 13.-A bill the amended resolution would provide.

Thinks Provisions Unfair. "I strongly favor the joint resolution to provide for the election of senators by a Mrs. Hill Serves Her Sentence of Curtis, "but I do not think it should be burdened with the objectionable and unhis life to hasten the conflict which re- gling, expired today and Mrs. Hill was these private conversations repeated, that sulted in freeing the slaves, I cannot support the 'rider' or 'joker' placed in the

he amendment to the resolution as immaterial, was a matter of regret with eague, "to see the senator treat a conof the civil war," continuel the senator. "After the war was over, in order to meet new conditions, the Constitution was Senate committee on finance. That attempted to suppress it and the exchange or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color or

Purpose of Amendment. "This amendment was made to protect

the former slaves who had been freed, and yet we find state after state by F. J. Phillips, professor of forestry at and secured the ayes and nayes. color or previous condition of servitude. for small craft to venture out. Outgoing voter, the object is to deprive the colored chief of police and the coroner. and incoming steamers were all more or man from his right of franchise. "If the resolution as amended is passed and the Constitution is amended as provided therein, then the Congress gives up on the advice of Chancellor Avery. all its rights to make or alter the regulaif fraud is committed or if corrupt prac-

Banana War in Nicaragua.

nana war similar to that of two years ago legation, left here last night for Guate-

FAVOR PENSION BILL RECIPROCITY PACT

Senate Committee Votes to Report Sulloway Measure.

THREE MEMBERS OPPOSE

Amendment Reduces to \$45,000,000 Increase Proposed by House.

MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE IS CUT

Lowered From Thirty-Six to Thirty Dollars-Fight Over Pro-

visions Expected.

nittee on pensions today agreed to reort to the Senate the Sulloway general pension bill, which already has passed Only Two Members of Committee the House. It was amended so that the annual cost, in addition to the \$153,000,000 estimated for the ensuing year, will be about \$45,000,000. As the bill passed the House it would have cost about \$50,000,000. Senator McCumber, chairman of the committee, opposed the Sulloway bill and endeavored to have the committee report a measure which would cost for the first year about \$8,300,000. He was joined by Senators Gore and Taliaferro in mak-As passed by the House the Sulloway bill would increase the monthly pension of veterans of sixty-two years from \$12 to \$15; of sixty-five years from \$12 to \$20; of seventy years from \$15 to \$25, and of seventy or more from \$20 to \$36. as to the limit of debate. The Senate committee, by a vote of six to five, reduced the proposed maximum allowance from \$36 to \$30. As there are estimated to be 63,461 veterans who would be effected by this amendment at the present time the change would decrease the annual cost a little more than

Cost of the Bill.

According to the statement made by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger the ing approximately so. cost of the Sulloway bill, as passed by the House, would be \$45,489,468, but the committee found that there would have to measure today came almost be added to this amount about \$4,000,000, to which a limited number of veterans would be entitled under general laws, increasing the total to about \$50,000,000 a

Its friends do not anticipate an easy ime passing the measure through the senate, especially as it has been intimated hat President Taft would veto it if it The very fact that some senators are confident that the President would veto place themselves on record against the measure is said to, have induced a who feel that the responsibility of such

WHITLOCK BEADY TO TESTIFY. day. Returns to Danville, But Wife's Ill-

ness Calls Him to Detroit. DANVILLE, Ill. February 13.-Hardy H. Whitlock, who was indicted last week for embezzling county funds, returned to Danville yesterday from Detroit, Mich.,

about buying votes. He declined to answer, saying it would all be brought out at his trial and before the grand

WOMAN SMUGGLER FREED.

NEW YORK, February 13 .- The prison sentence of three days in the Tombs, imposed last Friday upon Mrs. Roberta Menges-Corwin-Hill, divorged wife of Capt. Arthur Hill of the British army, who pleaded guilty to a charge of smug-

A big crowd was in waiting when Mrs. mittee, who is violently opposed to the resolution by a majority of the commitof her father, Morris Menges, the racing support. That Senator Bristow should consider man, and was quickly escorted to a waiting automobile, which started off to the cried Mr. Gaines, "that when the Speaker accompaniment of a rapid-fire clicking of

Mrs. Hill, the first woman upon whom a aside for particular business, such as the prison sentence has been imposed here on consideration of matters affecting the "The colored people are entitled to pro- a smuggling accusation, pleaded guilty to tection in their rights, and Congress a charge of bringing a six-thousand-dollar the day is supposed to be devoted should should not directly or indirectly say it sable coat and jewelry valued at \$2,700 have the right of priority of recognition. posed after a recent warning from the propriation bill or a revenue bill has prifederal bench that imprisonment would ority of recognition." hereafter be a part of the penalty in The Speaker then overruled the point smuggling cases.

PROFESSOR A SUICIDE.

come an Invalid. LINCOLN, Neb., February 13 .- Prof.

'grandfather' and other clauses depriv- the state university, committed suicide ing them of their rights. Of course, there at his home early this morning by .n. is no word in the acts referring to 'race, haling gas. Prof. Phillips left three letters, one of which was addressed to his yet every one knows that when a state wife, asking her to notify the proper undertakes to keep a citizen thereof from officers when the body was discovered. voting unless his grandfather was a The other letters were addressed to the Two weeks ago Prof. Phillips nad been

University of Michigan. He declined this serted the committee. Representatives In his letters Prof. Phillips asserted Moore of Pennsylvania, Carey of Wis tions of a state for the election of United that he feared he would soon become a chronic invalid and would be a constant burden to his family. He was thirty years of age and a gradu- and therefore in favor of continuing ate of the University of Michigan

To Arrange for Guatemalan Loan.

HAS RIGHT OF WAY

ONE CENT.

House by Vote of 195 to 121 **Displaces District Day** on Calendar.

OPPOSITION IS ALMOST WHOLLY BY REPUBLICANS

Result Is Taken to Indicate What Final Result Will Be.

HARD FIGHT FOR DISTRICT

Vote Against Regular Order.

Effort to Have Another Day Set Aside. The House by a vote of 196 to

121 decided today to begin immediate consideration of the Mc-Call bill carrying out the reciprocity agreement with Canada. No agreement has been reached While the vote to displace the

House calendar and take up reciprocity cannot be accepted as an exact indication on the final vote on the bill, it is regarded as be-The vote against taking up the

regular order for today on the

wholly from the republican side. The democrats voted almost solidly for immediate consideration. Some of the republicans who voted against displacing the vere presented to him for his signature. regular order are not expected to

reciprocity at a final vote. At 2:30 o'clock it was stated action should not be placed upon the that no attempt would be made to get the measure to a vote to-

District Day Displaced.

When the House took up the McCall bill, the House committee on the District of Columbia was incidentally steamrollered by the process.

According to the calendar and rules of the House of Representatives, this is District day. But, in accordance with his served he would gladly go and "answer mittee during the illness of Representatruthfully and fearlessly every question tive Payne of New York, made a motion,

mittee of the whole for that purpose. Sheriff Shepard and his deputies began House District committee during the illlast week. The grand jury was scheduled McCall motion, contending that this was District day and that nothing but Dis-Whitlock suddenly changed his trict business should be considered, Bemind this morning about remaining in fore Speaker Cannon could rule on the made a point of no quorum, and Reprelock was ill at Detroit, which necessitated sentative Dwight of New York, the rethe presence of her husband. It was given out that in the event Mr. Whit- call of the House. The members came

lock was wanted by the grand jury he trouping in and soon the chamber was "I wish to ask," said Mr. Olcott to Speaker Cannon, "if it is in order to move to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of District of Co-

"This is District day," replied Speaker Cannon, "but the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. McCall, has moved to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of a revenue bill that is also a matter of privilege. A majority of the body can determine which business the House shall proceed to consider

Speaker Overrules Points of Order. Representative Gaines of West Virginia. a member of the ways and means com-

"I make the further point of order." recognized Mr. McCall Mr. Olcott was on District of Columbia, the gentlemen having charge of the business to which

of order made by Representatives Olcott and Gaines. Representative Mann of Illinois endeavored to secure by unanimous consent

an agreement relating to the division of time for general debate on the measure Expressed Fear That He Would Be- in committee of the whole, but Mr. Olcott uttered a loud "I object." The Speaker then put the motion made by Mr. McCall, that the reciprocity bill be taken up. On this Mr. Olcott demanded

Of the 121 members who voted against

Analysis of the Vote.

taking up the McCall bill 103 were republicans. Of the members of the House committee on the District of Columbia who voted Representatives Hamilton Fish of New York and Frank M. Nye of offered an assistant professorship in the Minnesota were the only two who de-Campbell of Kansas, Olcott of New York, consin, Pearre of Maryland, Guernsey o Maine and Wiley of New Jersey voted against considering the reciprocity bill, with the regular order, the consideration of District business Of the democrats Representative Shackleford of Missouri, Johnson of Kentucky and Cox of Ohio declared in favor of con-

Senor Don Francisco Sanchez Latour, sidering the McCall bill. Representatives NEW ORLEANS, February 13 .- A ba- charge d'affaires of the Guatemalan Aiken of South Carolina, Rothermal o Pennsylvania, Borland from Missouri and Dupre of Louisiana stood by Mr. Olcot and the District and voted against the